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	Title	MONOCLONAL ANTIBODY AGAINST CONNECTIVE TISSUE GROWTH FACTOR AND MEDICINAL USES THEREOF

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Sir:

This amendment is responsive to the Office Action dated September 10, 2002 for which a three-month period for response was given. As such, this response is timely filed. In view of the amendments to the claims and the remarks put forth below, reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested.

A Statement of Availability and a copy of a page from the ATCC catalog accompany this amendment.

AMENDMENTS

IN THE CLAIMS

Please replace pending claim 104 with that as shown below.

104: (Thrice Amended) A non-human monoclonal antibody or a portion thereof selected from the group consisting of F(ab')₂, Fab, Fab', Fv, sFv, dsFv and dAb, which (a) binds to human, mouse and rat connective tissue growth factors (CTGFs) and (b) has the IgG isotype.